

Fratelli Tutti - Brothers and sisters all

BIG QUESTION: What are Pope Francis' key messages from Fratelli Tutti?

5 takeaways from Fratelli Tutti

1. **Strangers are neighbours**—Pope Francis invites us to consider each fellow human being as a neighbour, someone to be encountered and loved for their own sake—despite physical or cultural differences.
2. **Difference should not be feared**—differences in race, social status, ethnicity, gender and political thought should not be feared. Pope Francis imagines “a love capable of transcending borders” and a commitment to serving the vulnerable, the poor, the disabled, the elderly and the migrant.
3. **You are not what you buy or post**—the Pope reminds us to resist “throwaway culture” life is not about getting rich or how many likes we get, he appeals to our deepest core, with the richness of our gifts and areas of growth, and as sisters and brothers striving toward something greater than us.
4. **Politics requires listening**—Listening is essential to engender dignity in politics. He promotes concepts of encounter, love and social friendship.
5. **Everything is connected**—He points to the work of those on the frontline during the pandemic and how they understand that “No one is saved alone.” He invites us all to dream together and to have hope for a future of greater peace, love and justice.

Art Task

Can you design a logo for Fratelli Tutti?



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BIG QUESTION: How can we learn from Fratelli Tutti?

On 4th October 2020, the feast of St Francis of Assisi, Pope Francis released his new encyclical Fratelli Tutti—Brothers and sisters all. Pope Francis tells us to build a more just and fraternal world built on brotherly love. A civilisation of love.

“How important it is to dream together... By ourselves, we risk seeing mirages, things that are not there. Dreams on the other hand, are built together. Let us dream, then, as a single human family, as fellow travellers, as children of the same earth which is our common home, each of us bringing the richness of his or her beliefs and convictions, each of us with his or her own voice.

Brothers and sisters all.” (#8)

Key Vocabulary

brothers

sisters

brotherly love

neighbours



Art Task: Create your own picture to show how the all people are connected.

Writing Task: Write your thoughts and feelings about your picture.

Music Task: Listen to music with the theme of brotherly love. You could listen to the hymn—Let there be love shared among us.

RE Task: Research more about Fratelli Tutti, what does it mean for you, for your family, for your school, for your parish and for your community?

